

LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS.

The Battery Minstrel Troupe gave its initial performance at B. E. Clements' shop at the Battery on Friday night, Feb. 14. The weather was stormy so the crowd that attended was not very large. They repeated the performance on Monday the 17th at the same place. The troupe are up-to-date, in jokes, songs, dancing and all that go to make up a good minstrel entertainment. The auditors are well pleased with the performance and it ought to draw large houses in the different places they will appear throughout the county. They appear to-night at Red Men's Hall at the Court House.

FOR SALE—A very desirable home on Horn Harbor, 20 acres of land, 14 acres in cultivation and 6 acres in woods; 5 acres of good oyster shore to go with it; good buildings. For terms, &c., apply to W. P. BORUM, Port Haywood, Va.

The Vestry and the trustees of Trinity Church property have directed the Treasurer of the Vestry, Capt. Thos. F. Nelson, to notify the public that he will be at the church on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month to settle with those persons who have purchased burial lots and have not paid for them. After a reasonable time has elapsed and such persons fail to pay for the lots now standing in their name, the Treasurer is directed to resell said lots. Trinity Church Cemetery is now in excellent condition, enclosed by an iron fence, the gates kept locked and the keys in possession of the sexton.

Mr. John A. McGuffin, father of Mrs. Clarence Kirwan, died in New York, at his residence on Riverside Drive, Saturday. His body was taken to Point Pleasant W. Va.

We understand Master Merritt Foster and Dr. Foster will soon come to remain a while with Mrs. Nancy Foster, Dr. Foster's mother.

After comparing different makes of Marine Engines, the Maryland Oyster Navy has adopted the Oriole Engine, and has installed a number of them in boats to guard Maryland Oyster Rocks.

FOR SALE—Two good mules in good condition; can be seen at my home at Mathews C. H.

L. C. GARNETT.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoskins went down to Norfolk, Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Hurst, of Diggs Wharf, was taken to a hospital in Norfolk, Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor Garnett and Miss Ellen Douglas Garnett will spend a few days with the Misses Gwathmey in Middlesex this week.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been a little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. R. Wesley Foster has opened a men's clothing-cleaning, pressing and repairing office over the bank. Mr. Foster has been in the tailoring business for some years and understands the method of cleaning and pressing clothes as well as of making them. If you are in need of anything in this line we would advise you to call on him and we are sure he will give complete satisfaction. Also dyeing in all its branches. Remember, over the bank.

Mr. Ernest Browne, after spending a week or more in Mathews, returned to Norfolk Tuesday.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Master Merritt Foster, son of Dr. L. S. Foster, of Williamsburg. He is in a hospital in Norfolk, sick with appendicitis.

E. B. Marchant, Contractor and Builder, Gwynns, Va. Estimates furnished. Also slating and tinning. All orders promptly cheerfully attended to. Powell's Hotel, n28-4t

Mr. Sheppard Miller is in the county.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Eddie Hudgins from typhoid fever.

Mr. John Burke and Miss Mary Ellen Burke returned from a pleasant visit to Richmond Tuesday.

FOR RENT—My storehouse, dwelling and about 15 acres of land at Dutton Post Office, Gloucester county, Virginia, where Mr. Mitchell now keeps store. This is good stand, convenient to schools, churches and steamboat landings. Will rent cheap; dwelling needs some repairs. Party wishing to rent this property can make satisfactory terms with me. Address Dr. H. C. Bradford, 332 Main street, Norfolk.

Wanted—50 additional lady operators in our overall factory at Urbanna, Va. Present force earning from \$20 to \$40 a month. Light work, refined association. Board paid while learning.

Urbanna Manufacturing Co., Urbanna, Va.

The Rev. Mr. Sandford of Newport News preached at the Old Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Go to Atherton's shop at Blakes, Va., and have your horse shod by the professional shoer, Wes Buchanan. Price 80 cents.

L. Gwynn, dealer in groceries, notions and oysters. He carries a fine line of flour, in fact the best that money can buy and he is selling it at a very low price. He also wishes to call your attention to his fine and select stock of oysters. Libby seems to be getting the best oysters in the county. The fact of the matter is there is a very small shipments being made, so he has the pick of the catch.

Mr. Geo. E. Hunt, Port Haywood, Va., has been made manager of the handsome imported German Coach Horse LAWFER, and any one desiring particulars about this impressive sire, whose terms are \$20 to insure, and \$15 a season with usual return privileges, can communicate with Mr. Hunt.

Hauling and Carting of all kinds promptly attended to. Pound poles and holly boxes a specialty. Phone Brooks & Hudgins' store.

John F. Hudgins, Laban P. O. Mr. Thomas B. Weston and daughter, who have been here for a week, left for their home in Baltimore yesterday.

The Battery Minstrel Troupe which was scheduled to appear at Mobjeck on Wednesday the 19th, were compelled to postpone their entertainment till Friday the 21st in consequence of bad weather.

There will be a ten days revival at the Westville Baptist Church commencing on Sunday. Mr. Garland, secretary of the State Baptist Mission Association, will have charge of the meeting. The music will be a feature of the service and Mr. Rutherford would be pleased to have the members of all sister churches who sing in the choir of their own church to come forward and sing in this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. 8c. by all druggists.

A good \$60 incubator, 400 egg capacity, for sale cheap; nearly new. Inquire Sears & Williams, Mathews Court House.

The Quarterly Meetings of the Mathews and West Mathews Circuits will be held as follows: Central Church, Feb. 29 and March 1st. Locust Grove, March 1st and 2nd. Rev. R. F. Gayle, P. E., will preach at Central Saturday and Sunday 11 A. M.; and at Locust Grove, 3:30 P. M. Sunday, and 11 A. M. Monday.

The Rev. W. Snyder of the Old Baptist Church preached for the Rev. J. W. Porter in Newport News on Sunday last.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons, that I have a lot of new garden seeds on sale; a grand assortment.

S. P. James.

Not How Cheap—But How Good.

A brick front painted with L. & M. 25 years ago and not painted since, may be seen at 472 Bergen St. Brooklyn, New York. Paint with L. & M. Brilliant Red and trim with Shaker Green or White. The body won't need painting in 25 years. Wm. H. C. Murray, L. & M. Paint Agent, Williams Wharf, Va.

County Correspondence

GWYNNS ISLAND.

Rev. Mr. Guy preached a fine sermon Sunday to a large and attentive audience. We were glad to have Mr. Guy with us again and hear words of encouragement fall from his lips.

Miss Susie Ashbery is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. B. Collier, on Breezy Hill.

Mrs. Gracie Guy and her husband, Rev. Mr. Guy, are visiting her parents on Lazy Hill.

The fog prevented the fishermen from getting down their stakes, but the prospects look a little better now.

A young man was seen in our midst Sunday night from New Point, and we think he made our island boys keep their distance. Of course a horse and buggy carries the day with the Lazy Hill girls.

CARDINAL.

Mr. John T. Wilcox, travelling salesman from Chicago, who came to Mathews to spend Sunday with friends, is confined to his bed at the home of Mr. A. F. Miller with a severe case of la grip. His physician has advised a week of rest and quiet and his friends are anxiously hoping for his speedy recovery.

There was a grand party at the home of Mr. A. F. Miller last night. There was a large crowd assembled and the guests enjoyed themselves to their full limit. Mr. John T. Wilcox of Chicago, who is travelling in Mathews, was among the number and contributed much to the gaiety of the evening by his humorous stories, witty remarks and fine singing. All departed at a late hour, thanking Mr. Miller for the night's entertainment and asking him to have such another affair in the near future.

LABAN.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hudgins on Tuesday night last. Among those present were Marshal Brownley, George Callis, Butts, Curtis, Norman, Johnnie, Charlie and Perry Diggs, Marian Forrest, Granville, Ovin, Harry and Rosser Hudgins, Oakley and Walter Harst, Alex Machen, Andy Minter, Willard Owens, Willie and Butts Sadler, Lessie Atkins, Sadie Brownley, Fannie, Carrie, Lillian, Dora, Mary L. and Blanche Diggs, Ola, Lizzie and Ida B. Hudgins, Pearl Carrie and Vivian Machen, Virgie Pugh, Sadie Richardson, Birdie Sadler and Esther White. Games were indulged in, after which confectionaries were served and at about 10:30 the party dispersed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins for an enjoyable evening.

We are very glad to report Mr. Cecil Harst, who has been ill with typhoid fever, improving very fast.

Mrs. Julia Diggs returned to Norfolk again last Wednesday, where she is being treated by Dr. Driver. We hope, however, to see her well and in our midst again soon.

Rev. R. F. Gayle preached an elegant sermon to a vast audience on last Sunday afternoon. His text being as follows at Bethel Church: "And Be Not Conformed to This World." We all like Mr. Gayle, our presiding elder, very much and are always glad to welcome him in our midst.

The Epworth League proved at Bethel last Sunday night to be a great success. Mr. W. L. Ware and R. F. Gayle both being present.

The weather being good, the people are busy getting ready for pound fishing.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

Miss RUTH SHACKLEFORD, TEACHER OF PIANO.

Persons given at her residence, Laban, Va.

SUNDAY EXCURSION BILL DEFERRED.

The Senate Committee on Roads this morning reported the bill introduced some time ago, which had for its object the suppression of low-rate Sunday excursions or the sale of tickets at less than usual rates for use on Sunday trains. The bill also empowered the railroads to operate freight trains on Sunday when there was livestock or perishable freight to be transported, permitting the making up of a full train when there is not enough of either of the classes mentioned to make up a complete train. In other words, one head of livestock or a barrel of cabbage would meet the requirements on the part of the railroads.

The amendment eliminates everything pertaining to the operation of passenger trains, and it is up to the railroads to operate special trains on Sundays or to make special rates for regular trains on Sundays, leaving the code in this particular as at present.

WOULD STOP CHANGE IN BOOKS.

RICHMOND, Feb. 17.—Senator Parsons of Grayson to-day offered a bill in the Senate requiring the State Board of Education to adopt the single list of text books for the public free schools in the State, and prohibiting any book so adopted from being changed or substituted until the same shall have been used for a period of not less than ten years.

The bill is an amendment to section 1501 of the Code, and in effect still further restricts any arbitrary change in the list of school books when once adopted.

The present statute permits the Board of Education to change the entire list of school books every four years, should it desire for any cause to do so. The Parsons amendment would require them to be used at least ten years, which would ordinarily carry the pupil through the series of text books with which he entered the public school, and prevent a change of system and study in the midst of his public school education.

Senator Parsons is strongly in favor of the single list in text books, and believed when the books have been selected the system should be made as permanent as possible.—Richmond Journal.

COOK LYNCHED BY SLAV GANG.

Marion, N. C., Feb. 17.—Deputy Sheriff Cox has reached here with fourteen Slavs, who are charged with murder. Fifteen of the foreigners came to Camp No. 5 on the South and Western Railroad a year ago and have been at work there ever since.

According to the deputy's story, the men quarreled among themselves on Thursday, the brunt of the war of words falling upon the member of the little colony who had been serving as its cook.

The fourteen fell upon the unfortunate man that night, and, securing him with ropes, they led him to a spot in the forest a mile from the camp.

There they bound the cook hand and foot, and, placing him in an upright posture against the end of the fill, the crowd stepped off a few paces and began shooting. Using the cook as a target he was riddled with bullets.

After satisfying their thirst for blood, the murderers dug a shallow trench in the fill and buried their victim. The hastily covered grave and the blood on the ground led to the discovery of the crime by a foreman.

The dead man was known to have had \$100 in cash, but no money was found on him. Not one of the prisoners speaks English, and, though court convened today, the trial cannot be held until an interpreter is found.

Middlesex and Mathews Ferry Company for passengers between Crickett Hill and North End. Leave Crickett Hill, 3:30 P. M.; and connect with boat at North End for Baltimore, or landings on the Rappahannock River. Leave North End via Rappahannock at 8 A. M.; for Crickett Hill, with boat at East.

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MATHEWS, on the 10th day of January, 1908.

Plaintiff, S. F. Minter, Defendant, The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, S. F. Minter, the sum of eight hundred and forty-three dollars and ten cents (\$843.10) due by open account; and also to attach the real estate of the said defendant, S. F. Minter, said real estate situate, lying and being in the Westville Magisterial District of the county of Mathews and State of Virginia, being in two parcels aggregating 21.50 acres, more or less; the arable land upon which the improvements are located contains 12.50 acres more or less, and is bounded on the north by the lands of Thomas E. Miles East by Evans' Creek, South by the lands of Jno W. White's estate, and the land of Carlton White and on the West by the county road, and the wood land contains 9 acres, more or less, and is bounded as follows: North and south by the lands of Thomas E. Miles, east by the land of J. W. Minter, and west by the land of H. L. White, and said attachment having been returned, executed, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, S. F. Minter, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Mathews Journal, a newspaper published in the County of Mathews, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county on the 3rd day of February, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: GEO. C. GREGORY, L. C. GARNETT, SANDS SMITH, Clerk.



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MEN'S ALL-WOOL TUBET SUITS, have been selling at \$12.50; special price, \$10.
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BOYS' AND YOUNG We have a large from \$1.25 to \$5.00 have been greatly reduced.

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We have a large line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. They are of the latest styles and of the best quality.

Wolffe & Nelson, Mathews.

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